in connection with an enquiry held by the Assistant Inspector regarding an allegation made against an assistant masters of that school were punished by the Officer in charge of the Office of the Inpector of Vernacular Schools for their ignorance of things said to have happened outside the school?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

Inspector of Mahomedan Schools.

108. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Inspector of Mahomedan Schools is now (17-4-1106) on leave and whether any one has yet been appointed to do his duties?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Mr. S. Mahomed Sulaiman B. A., Inspector of Mahomedan Schools, is on combined privilege and sick leave from the 2nd Chingom 1106 and Mr. A. Ahamed Kunju B. A., has been appointed to act for him. Mr. Ahamed Kunju took charge of his office on 17-6-1106.

Vacancies in the Secretariat not filled up.

109. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of permanent vacancies in the cadre of First, Second and Third Class clerks of the Secretariat remaining unfilled up till 1-7-1106?

(2) Will they be pleased to state the reasons for not filling them up?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) 3 vacancies in the First Class and 6 vacancies in the Third Class.

(2) All the nine vacancies have been filled up.

Dispensaries opened since the creation of the Administrative Board, Medical Services.

110. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of dispensaries opened since the creation of the Administrative Board, Medical Services?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the statement laid on the table in answer to Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman's Interpellation No. 353, published at page 638 of the Proceedings of the Council held on the 26th April 1929—Volume XIV, No. 8. In addition to the dispensaries mentioned in the said statement, two new dispensaries were opened at Palode and Ranni in 1105.

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